

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) The modular support system of claim 214, wherein said plurality of modular components includes at least one component chosen from the group consisting of an extension sleeve and a light assembly.

3. (Currently Amended) The modular support system of claim 214 wherein said plurality of modular components includes a strobe light assembly.

4. (Currently Amended) The modular support system of claim 214, further comprising an endcap configured to be secured to any one of said modular components

5. (Currently Amended) The modular support system of claim 214, further comprising a base member configured for securing the assembled system to a horizontal surface.

6. (Currently Amended) The modular support system of claim 214, further comprising a mounting bracket configured for securing the assembled system to a vertical surface.

7. (Currently Amended) The modular support system of claim 214, further comprising at least one gasket configured to be positioned between two of said modular components.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The modular support system of claim 218, wherein said endwall is recessed.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) A modular communication assembly as in claim 2240, wherein said plurality of modular components comprises at least one component chosen from the group consisting of an extension sleeve and a light assembly.

12. (Currently Amended) A modular communication assembly as in claim 2240, wherein said plurality of modular components includes a strobe light assembly.

13. (Currently Amended) A modular communication assembly as in claim 2240, further comprising an endcap configured to be secured to said mounting member or any one of said modular components.

14. (Currently Amended) A modular communication assembly as in claim 2240, further comprising a base member configured to be secured to a horizontal surface.

15. (Currently Amended) A modular communication assembly as in claim 2240, further comprising a mounting bracket configured for securing the assembled system to a vertical surface.

16. (Currently Amended) A modular communication assembly as in claim 2240, further comprising at least one gasket configured to be positioned between two of said modular components.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A modular communication assembly as in claim 2240, wherein said plurality of modular components are configured such that they may be assembled in a plurality of vertical arrangements.

19-20. (Canceled)

21. (New) A modular communication support system comprising:

a plurality of modular components, wherein each of said modular components comprise at least one endwall having a plurality of apertures, said modular components being configured to be interchangeably secured to one another in a plurality of vertical

arrangements by a plurality of fasteners extending between respective apertures in adjacent endwalls;

at least one of said modular components comprising a communication device mounting member configured for supporting a communication device, and at least two of said modular components are configured to perform different functions.

22. (New) A modular communication assembly comprising:

a tubular communication device mounting member configured to support a communication device; and

a plurality of modular components comprise at least one endwall comprising a plurality of apertures, said modular components being configured to be interchangeably secured to one another in a vertical arrangement by a plurality of fasteners extending between respective apertures in adjacent endwalls and being further configured to be interchangeably secured to said tubular communication device mounting member in a plurality of vertical arrangements, wherein at least two of said modular components are configured to perform different functions.